

To: State of Maine
Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management
Bureau of Veterans' Services
117 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0117

REQUEST FOR BRONZE STAR HONORABLE SERVICE MEDAL

VETERAN INFORMATION				
LAST NAME: _____	FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____			
SSN: _____	SVC#: _____ DOB: _____			
DATE OF DEATH: _____	RANK: _____			
BRANCH OF SERVICE:				
<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY	<input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS	<input type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE	<input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____				
DATES OF SERVICE: _____ TO _____ ; _____ TO _____				

Applying For:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star Honorable Service Medal <i>(DD-1300 Military Certificate of Death must accompany application)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to pick up my certificate at one of the following Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services Offices:	
___ Augusta ___ Bangor ___ Lewiston ___ Machias ___ Portland ___ Springvale ___ Togus ___ Waterville	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please mail to me.	

REQUESTORS NAME: _____	
Relationship to veteran: _____	
HOME ADDRESS: _____	
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____	
PHONE#: _____	EMAIL: _____
_____ YOUR SIGNATURE /DATE REQUIRED HERE)	
Signature gives MVS permission to contact DVA if necessary to confirm service and death of individual on active duty	

DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE-OFFICE USE ONLY

Application # _____ Date Received _____ Presented/Mailed _____

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ON BACK OF FORM

State of Maine Bronze Star Honorable Service Medal



a. Eligibility: Members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Active Duty Military, National Guard, Reserves) who were currently serving as an active member of military and meet the following criteria may receive award of the Maine Bronze Star Honorable Service Medal. Only one medal will be issued to the primary next-of-kin per qualifying individual.

b. Criteria:

- Resident of Maine and
- Dies while serving as a member in good standing of the Armed Forces of the United States since February 28, 1961 and
- Death is considered IN LINE OF DUTY and
- Does not meet criteria for the Gold Star Honorable Service Medal.

c. Recipient of Medal: Primary next-of-kin in order of priority.

- Spouse as long as spouse has not remarried. Spouse and veteran must have been legally married in accordance with current Maine laws at time of marriage.
- Eldest Child (biological or adopted)
- Mother if veteran was not married and has no legal children
- Father if Mother not living at time of award.
- Eldest sibling as long as veteran was not married, has no legal children (biological or adopted), and both parents are deceased.

d. Application: Families of qualifying individual's s applying for the award must complete application form and forward the request along with a copy of DD Form 1300, Casualty Report attesting to the fact that an Honorable Discharge was granted and the veteran was a resident of Maine at the time of entry on active duty. In addition, your request must include a copy of proof of relationship as father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother or sister. This proof may be copies of birth, marriage, baptismal certificates which clearly show relationship, or a notarized certificate.

Presentation: Once eligibility has been verified, Maine Veterans' Services will contact primary next-of-kin and no